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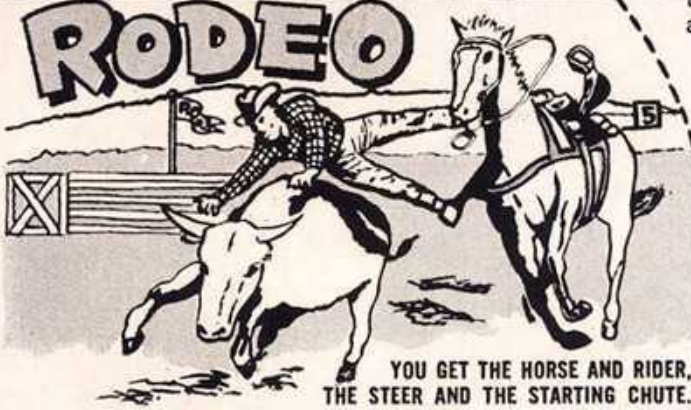

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LOIS LANE OF THE FUTURE!

WELL, SUPERMAN, ACCORDING TO THIS OLD DAILY PLANET PHOTOGRAPH, MY GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GRANDMOTHER, LOIS LANE, MARRIED YOU BACK IN THE YEAR 1961!
GREAT KRYPTON! SO LOIS FINALLY HOOKED ME! AND YOU'RE LOIS 4XR, HER DESCENDANT IN THE 30TH CENTURY!
JUST MARRIED

IN THE BUSY CITY ROOM OF THE DAILY PLANET, ONE DAY, THE RUSTLE OF DOLLAR BILLS IS HEARD...
THANKS, CLARK... NOW WE HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO BUY JACK AND BETTY A COLOR TV SET AS A WEDDING GIFT! AND DON'T FORGET, YOU'RE BEST MAN ON SATURDAY!

BUT A WINDOW CLEANER OPENS THE WINDOW, AND THE SUDDEN BREEZE WAFTS AWAY THE MONEY LIKE SO MANY AUTUMN LEAVES!
THE MONEY! CATCH IT, CLARK!
I... I... I CAN'T!
IT WOULD BE A CINCH FOR ME TO CATCH THE BILLS WITH SUPER-SPEED, BUT LOIS WOULD SUSPECT MY SECRET IDENTITY!

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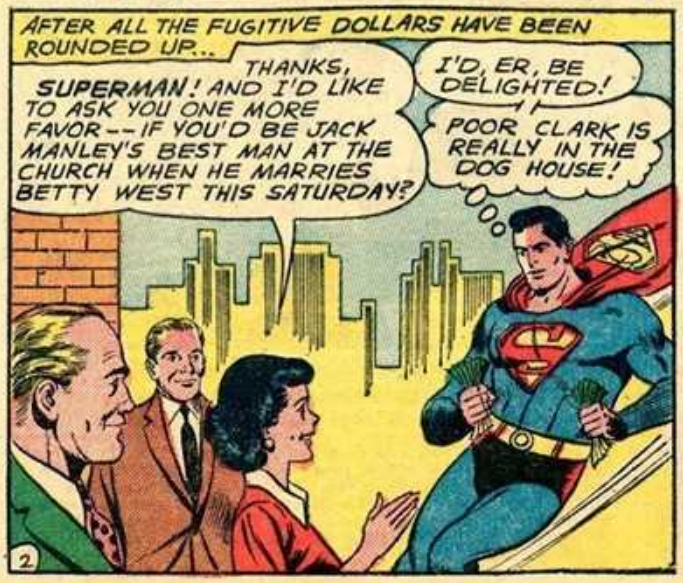
YOU'RE USELESS, CLARK-- ABSOLUTELY HOPELESS! NOW WHAT ON EARTH WILL WE GIVE JACK AND BETTY?
I'M... I'M TERRIBLY SORRY, LOIS...

COME ON, LOIS! IF WE HURRY DOWN TO THE STREET, MAYBE WE CAN STILL FIND SOME OF THE MONEY!
HURRY, CLARK!
I... I'M BUSY...
THAT'S NO LIE! I MUST CHANGE TO SUPERMAN IN THE STOCK ROOM!

MICRO-SECONDS LATER, THE MILD-MANNERED, TIMID REPORTER EMERGES AS... THE MAN OF STEEL!
MAY I BORROW THAT HOSE FOR A MOMENT, PLEASE?
YOU'RE VERY WELCOME, SUPERMAN!

LIKE A SUPER-VACUUM CLEANER, THE MAN OF STEEL SUCKS IN THE SCATTERED CASH...


AFTER ALL THE FUGITIVE DOLLARS HAVE BEEN ROUNDED UP...
THANKS, SUPERMAN! AND I'D LIKE TO ASK YOU ONE MORE FAVOR -- IF YOU'D BE JACK MANLEY'S BEST MAN AT THE CHURCH WHEN HE MARRIES BETTY WEST THIS SATURDAY?
I'D, ER, BE DELIGHTED!
POOR CLARK IS REALLY IN THE DOG HOUSE!
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AT THIS VERY MOMENT, IN METROPOLIS PRISON, LUTHOR -- SUPERMAN'S ARCH-FOE... CONCENTRATES HIS TWISTED INTELLECT UPON A SEEMINGLY HARMLESS ARRAY OF COMMON OBJECTS...
THE OUTLAW FROM THE FUTURE, COSMIC KING, TOLD ME THAT SPACE AND TIME CAN BE BRIDGED BY COMBINING THE ELEMENTS IN THESE CANS... TUNGSTEN FROM A LIGHT BULB, AND THIS COIL SPRING AND FLASHLIGHT I SMUGGLED INTO MY CELL...

...CITRIC ACID FROM THE ORANGE JUICE, ADHERING TO THE INSIDE OF THIS TELESCOPE-LIKE TUBE, SHOULD COMBINE WITH THE TUNGSTEN...

...THEN THE FLASHLIGHT BEAM, OSCILLATED BY THE TUNGSTEN-CITRIC CONCENTRATE AND PASSING THROUGH THE COIL SPRING, SHOULD PRODUCE A TORQUE IN THE SPACE-TIME CONTINUUM. AH, THERE'S SUPERMAN NOW, OUT ON PATROL...

LIKE A COSMIC OCTOPUS, THE TIME RAY SEIZES THE MAN OF STEEL IN ITS ROTATING COILS!
IT WORKED! HE'S BEING SUCKED THROUGH THE TIME BARRIER--PERMANENTLY, I HOPE!

THE TITANIC, UNEXPECTED FORCE OF COSMIC KING'S INVENTION SENDS SUPERMAN HURTLING UNCONSCIOUS INTO THE YEAR 2961!
IT'S A MAN, COMING FROM OUTER SPACE! I'D BETTER INVESTIGATE!

HE SEEMS TO HAVE BLACKED OUT... I'D BETTER GET HIM DOWN TO THE GROUND GENTLY...

PRESENTLY, AS SUPERMAN RETURNS TO HIS OLD SELF, AND EXPLAINS WHERE HE CAME FROM...:
THEN YOU'RE THE SUPERMAN OF THE ANCIENT AMERICANS! I RECOGNIZE YOU NOW, FROM YOUR PICTURES AND STATUES IN MUSEUMS!
SO PEOPLE STILL REMEMBER ME! GUESS I REALLY WAS PRETTY TERRIFIC!

HE CERTAINLY HAS A HIGH OPINION OF HIMSELF!
I HAVE SUPER-POWERS MYSELF, YOU KNOW!
SURE, SURE. AND I'M THE MAN-IN-THE-MOON!
SO YOU'RE SKEPTICAL OF MY POWERS, EH? WELL, LET'S PLAY A LITTLE SUPER-BASE-BALL... PITCH THAT ROCK TO ME!
THE SUPER-BATTER HITS THE "BALL" INTO OUTER SPACE!
I TAKE IT BACK--YOU REALLY ARE A SUPERGIRL! AND NOW THAT I COME TO THINK OF IT, YOU LOOK VERY FAMILIAR... IN FACT, YOU BEAR A STARTLING RESEMBLANCE TO A GIRL IN MY TIME WHOSE NAME WAS LOIS LANE..
WHY, MY NAME IS LOIS, TOO--LOIS 4XR!
IT'S EXTRAORDINARY--YOU COULD BE LOIS LANE'S DOUBLE! YOU MUST BE HER GREAT-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT... I'M LOSING COUNT!... GREAT GRAND-DAUGHTER!
AND YOUR SUPER-POWERS MUST MEAN YOU'RE DESCENDED FROM LOIS LANE AND SUPERMAN... WHICH MEANS THAT IN MY OWN TIME I DID MARRY LOIS!
OH, EVERYONE ON EARTH HAS SUPER-POWERS NOW, AS YOU CAN EASILY SEE IF YOU'LL JUST LOOK AROUND WITH YOUR SUPER-VISION... I ASSUME YOU HAVE SUPER-VISION?!
AWESTRUCK, SUPERMAN GAZES ROUND AT AN INCREDIBLY DIFFERENT METROPOLIS...
WHY, THAT'S RIGHT! EVERY MAN--AND WOMAN--HAS SUPER-POWERS NOW! HOW IN THE WORLD DID THAT HAPPEN?
WELL, IT BEGAN IN THE YEAR 244!...
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"IN THAT YEAR, ASTRONOMERS SIGHTED A WANDERING PLANETOID APPROACHING THE SOLAR SYSTEM..."
A BODY WITH RINGS, VERY MUCH LIKE SATURN, ONLY MUCH SMALLER...
LET'S HOPE IT ESTABLISHES ITS OWN ORBIT AROUND THE SUN!

"BUT SOON IT BECAME APPARENT THAT THE NOMAD OF THE SKIES WOULD HAVE COMPANY..."
GENTLEMEN, THERE IS NO LONGER ANY DOUBT-- PLANETOID ONE HAS ENTERED THE GRAVITATIONAL FIELD OF THE EARTH!
ACCORDING TO OUR COMPUTER, THE IMPACT POINT WILL BE THE CITY OF METROPOLIS!

"WARNED IN TIME, THERE WAS A GREAT EXODUS FROM METROPOLIS. EVERYONE FLED ON FOOT, FOR VEHICLES WOULD HAVE CLOGGED THE ROADS..."
HURRY, THE PLANETOID WILL STRIKE BEFORE DAWN TOMORROW!
BY NOW, NOBODY IS LEFT IN THE CITY!

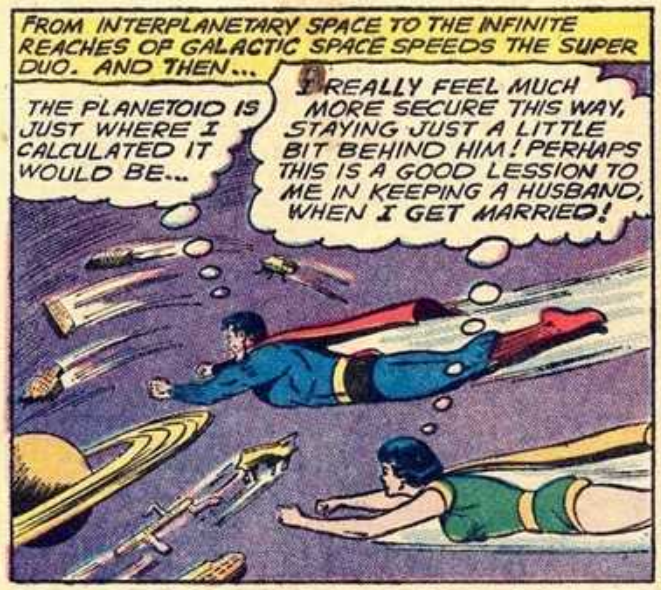
"LESS THAN AN HOUR AFTER THE LAST FUGITIVE HAD LEFT THE IMPACT AREA, THE PLANETOID STRUCK, GRAZING ALONG THE SURFACE OF THE EARTH AND PLOWING UP METROPOLIS IN ITS PATH."

"WHEN THE PLANETOID PASSED ON, NOTHING BUT THE RUINS OF METROPOLIS WERE LEFT IN ITS WAKE. SO THIS NEW METROPOLIS WAS REBUILT ON A DIFFERENT SITE."

AS FAR AS HISTORIANS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO DISCOVER, STRANGE CHEMICAL GASES EMANATING FROM THE RINGS OF THE PLANETOID GAVE EVERYONE ON EARTH SUPER-POWERS!
IT'S DRIVING ME MAD WITH CURIOSITY! I'VE GOT TO KNOW WHETHER YOU HAVE SUPER-POWERS BECAUSE EVERYONE HAS THEM--OR BECAUSE SUPERMAN MARRIED LOIS LANE? HMM... THE ONLY WAY TO FIND OUT IS TO DIG UP THE RUINS OF ANCIENT METROPOLIS!

ALL THAT'S LEFT OF THE OLD METROPOLIS IS IN THAT GIANT CRATER OVER THERE...
SECONDS LATER, AT THE SITE OF THE ANCIENT METROPOLIS...
YOU'RE GETTING IN MY WAY, LOIS 4XR!
BUT I WANT TO HELP! AFTER ALL, I CAN DO ANYTHING YOU CAN DO!
I CAN SEE THAT MOST OF THE METROPOLIS RUINS AREN'T HERE. THEY MUST HAVE BEEN DRAWN INTO THE GRAVITATIONAL FIELD OF THE PLANETOID AND CARRIED OUT INTO SPACE!
OH-OH! I MUST HAVE DUG TOO MUCH--THE ROOF IS BEGINNING TO CAVE IN!
GET OUT WHILE I HOLD UP THE ROCK!
BUT I'M INVULNERABLE, LIKE YOU--OH, ALLRIGHT!
BUT ONLY BECAUSE YOU'RE A MAN AND EVEN WE 30TH CENTURY SUPER-WOMEN FIND IT SMART TO LET MEN FEEL THEY'RE NEEDED!
THEN, AS THEY STREAK TOWARD THE LIMITS OF THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, OUTWARD BOUND FOR PLANETOID ONE!
PLEASE GO HOME NOW... YOU'RE BECOMING AS BIG A PEST AS YOUR 20TH CENTURY NAMESAKE!
JUST TRY AND GET RID OF ME!
I'M GOING TO TEACH HIM NOT TO BE SO CONCEITED!
PUTTING ON A BURST OF SUPER-SPEED, LOIS 4XR SUDDENLY SPURTS AHEAD...
BEAT YOU TO THE PLANETOID, SUPER-STUCK-UP MAN!
YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW WHICH DIRECTION TO HEAD! AND SLOW DOWN--YOU'RE GOING TOO FAST!

BUT SUPERMAN'S WARNING COMES TOO LATE AND...
I CAN'T STOP! HEEEELPP...
CAN'T INSTRUCT HER IN BRAKING HER SUPER-SPEED BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY FOR ME TO TALK, NOW THAT WE'RE OUTSIDE THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE!
CAUGHT UP IN THE MOMENTUM OF INTERPLANETARY SPACE, LOIS 4XR ACCELERATES AS HELPLESSLY AS A SHOOTING STAR!
IF ONLY HE COULD TELL ME HOW TO STOP MYSELF...A GIRL DOES NEED A MAN, AFTER ALL!
SPACE IS CURVED... SHE'LL GO ON FOREVER IN AN EXPANDING CIRCLE IF I DON'T CATCH HER BEFORE WE LEAVE THE SOLAR SYSTEM!
THEN, AS THEY ENTER THE BELT OF MYRIAD ASTEROIDS WHOSE ORBITS LIE BETWEEN MARS AND JUPITER...
SHE'S LEAVING ME FARTHER AND FARTHER BEHIND WITH EVERY PASSING MILLISECOND! HMM... I HAVE AN IDEA! THOSE ASTEROIDS ...IF I GATHER A QUANTITY OF THEM TOGETHER...
...THE GRAVITY FROM THIS LARGE MASS SHOULD SLOW HER DOWN SUFFICIENTLY FOR ME TO OVERTAKE HER!
YOU CAN'T HEAR ME, SUPERMAN, BUT THANKS A MILLION, ALL THE SAME!
THE ORIGINAL LOIS LANE WAS A BIG ENOUGH WORRY. BUT A LOIS WITH SUPER-POWERS IS FAR WORSE!


FROM INTERPLANETARY SPACE TO THE INFINITE REACHES OF GALACTIC SPACE SPEEDS THE SUPER DUO. AND THEN...
THE PLANETOID IS JUST WHERE I CALCULATED IT WOULD BE...
I REALLY FEEL MUCH MORE SECURE THIS WAY, STAYING JUST A LITTLE BIT BEHIND HIM! PERHAPS THIS IS A GOOD LESSION TO ME IN KEEPING A HUSBAND, WHEN I GET MARRIED!

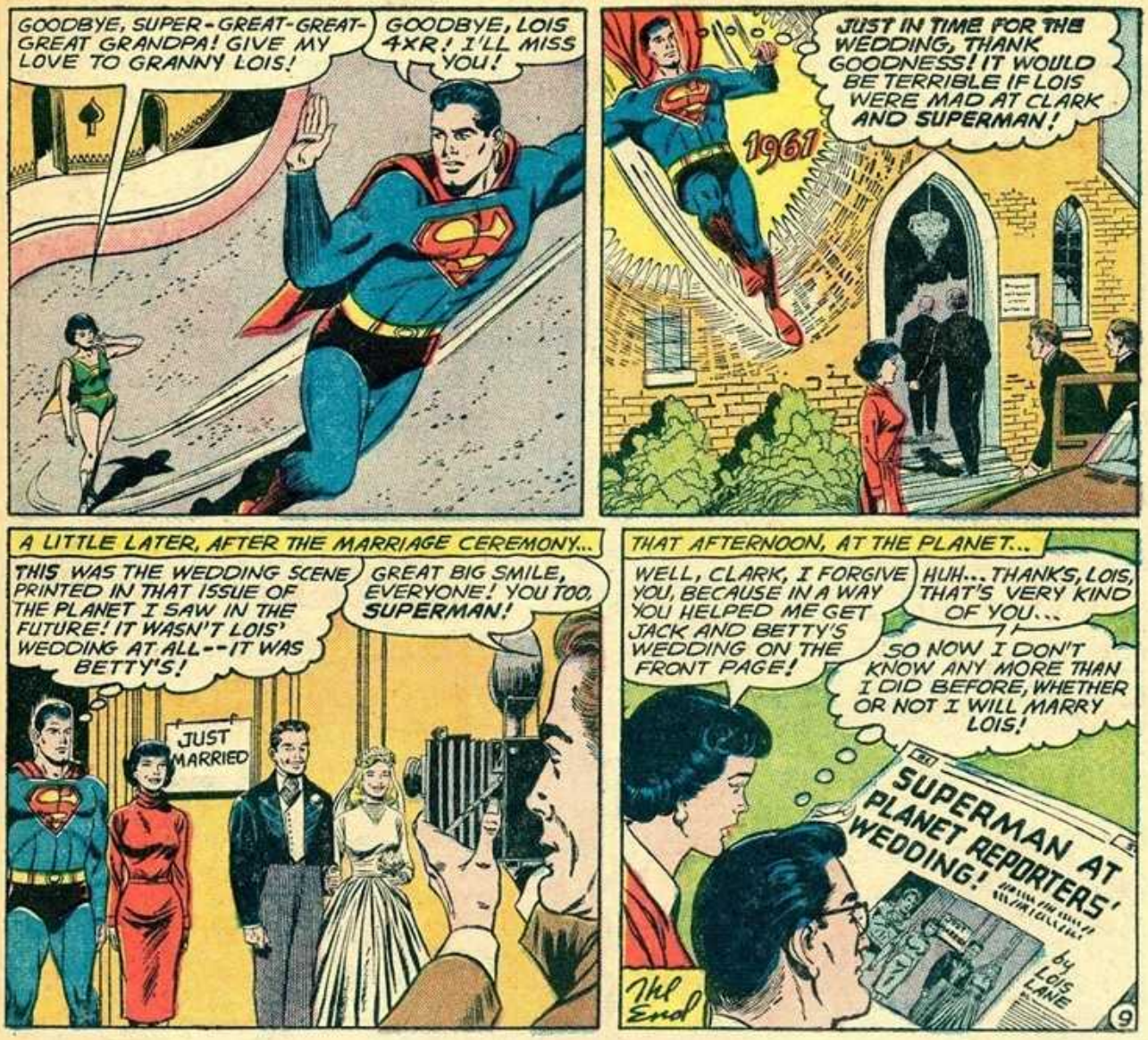
DEBRIS FROM THE ANCIENT METROPOLIS, IN ORBIT AROUND PLANETOID ONE LIKE A BILLION SPUTNIKS! AND THERE'S THE GLOBE FROM THE TOP OF THE OLD PLANET BUILDING, WHICH MEANS THE REST OF THE BUILDING MAY NOT BE TOO FAR OFF...
DAILY PLANET

ALIGHTING ON THE SURFACE OF THE MINIATURE PLANET...
AIR! THANK HEAVENS, NOW I CAN TALK AGAIN!
JUST LIKE A WOMAN!
PLANETOID ONE MUST HAVE TAKEN SOME OF EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE ALONG WITH IT, WHEN THE COLLISION OCCURRED. AND LOOK!--THERE'S THE GROUND FLOOR OF THE OLD PLANET BUILDING!
DAILY PLANET

IN THE BASEMENT OF THE WRECKED NEWSPAPER OFFICE, AMID THE DUST OF TEN CENTURIES, THEY FIND...
OLD BOUND VOLUMES OF THE PLANET! IF I MARRY LOIS IT WILL BE--I MEAN, WAS--FRONT-PAGE NEWS! NOW FOR THE MOMENT OF TRUTH--
LET ME DO IT! THESE OLD PAPERS NEED A WOMAN'S TOUCH OR THEY'LL CRUMBLE TO DUST!
DAILY PLANET—1961

YOU HAM-HANDED OAF! LOOK WHAT YOU'VE DONE!
THERE'S STILL ENOUGH LEFT FOR ME TO REALIZE THAT YOU'RE MY SUPER-DESCENDANT, LOIS 4XR!
SUPERMAN AT PLANET REPORTER WED

LATER, BACK ON EARTH...
MUCH AS I HATE TO LEAVE SUCH A CHARMING GREAT-GREAT-ETCETERA-GRAND DAUGHTER, I HAVE TO RETURN TO MY OWN TIME--I PROMISED LOIS I'D BE BEST MAN AT A WEDDING...
LITTLE DOES SHE GUESS THAT THE PAIR OF YOU WILL SOON BE HAVING A WEDDING OF YOUR OWN!


GOODBYE, SUPER-GREAT-GREAT-GREAT GRANDPA! GIVE MY LOVE TO GRANNY LOIS!
GOODBYE, LOIS 4XR! I'LL MISS YOU!
1961
JUST IN TIME FOR THE WEDDING, THANK GOODNESS! IT WOULD BE TERRIBLE IF LOIS WERE MAD AT CLARK AND SUPERMAN!
A LITTLE LATER, AFTER THE MARRIAGE CEREMONY...
THIS WAS THE WEDDING SCENE PRINTED IN THAT ISSUE OF THE PLANET I SAW IN THE FUTURE! IT WASN'T LOIS' WEDDING AT ALL--IT WAS BETTY'S!
GREAT BIG SMILE, EVERYONE! YOU TOO, SUPERMAN!
JUST MARRIED
THAT AFTERNOON, AT THE PLANET...
WELL, CLARK, I FORGIVE YOU, BECAUSE IN A WAY YOU HELPED ME GET JACK AND BETTY'S WEDDING ON THE FRONT PAGE!
HUH... THANKS, LOIS, THAT'S VERY KIND OF YOU...
SO NOW I DON'T KNOW ANY MORE THAN I DID BEFORE, WHETHER OR NOT I WILL MARRY LOIS!
SUPERMAN AT PLANET REPORTERS' WEDDING!
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The End
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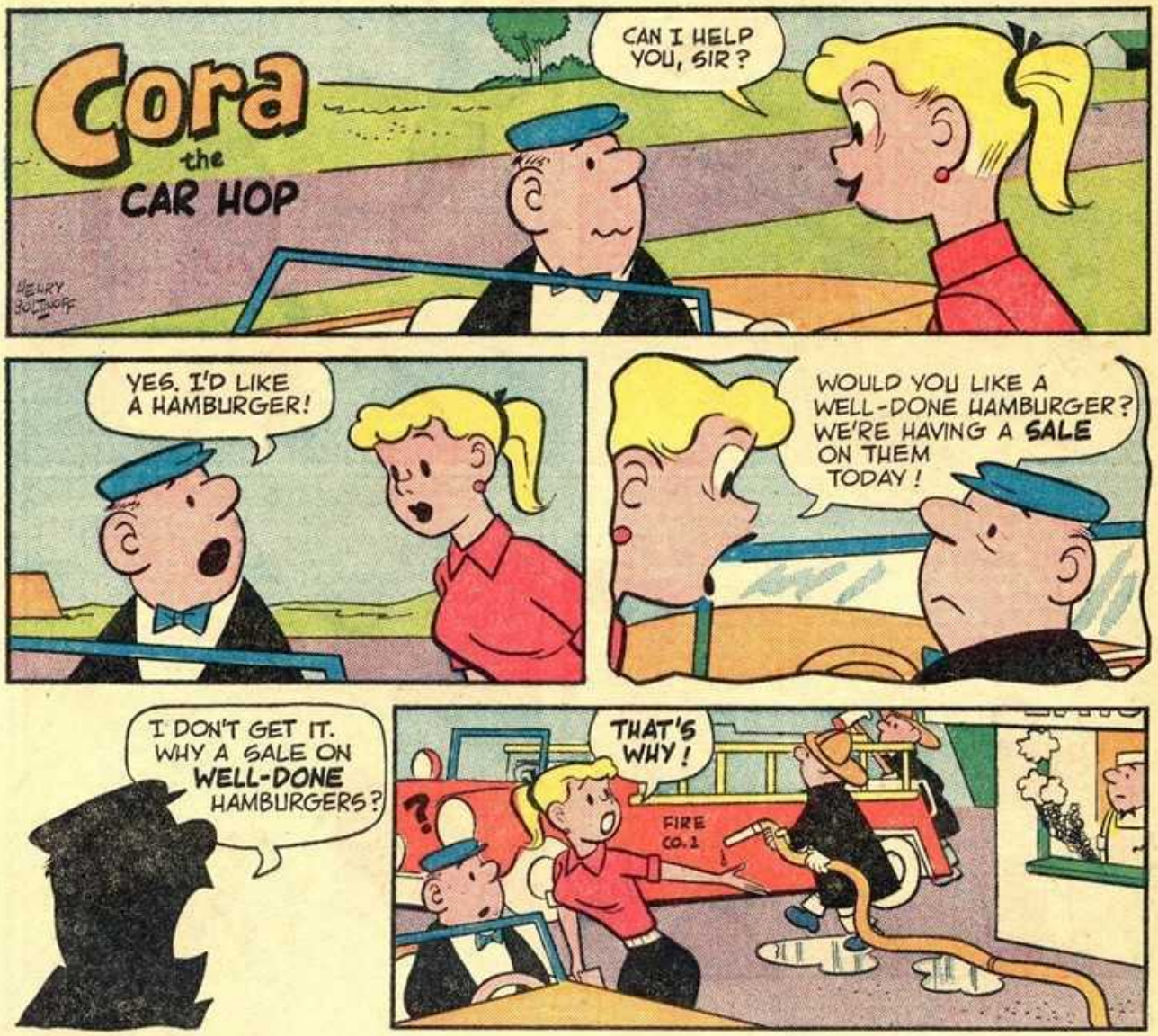
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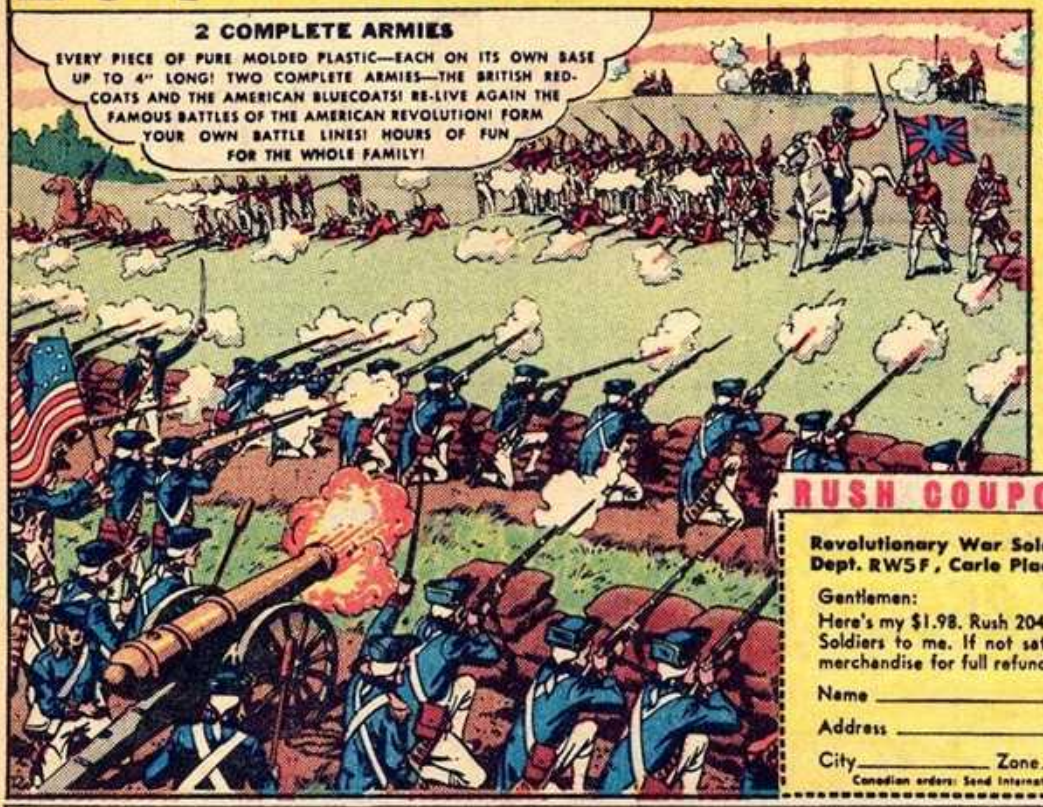

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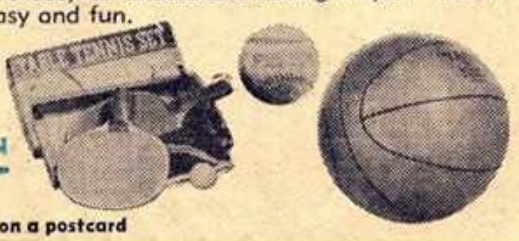


SUPERMAN'S GIRL FRIEND

LOIS LANE

THERE ARE MILLIONS OF GIRLS WHO'D LOVE TO MARRY A RICH RAJAH! HOWEVER, WHEN A RAJAH ACTUALLY PROPOSES TO LOIS, SHE ONLY **PRETENDS** TO BE INTERESTED. WHY? BECAUSE THERE'S REALLY ONLY ONE MAN IN THE WORLD FOR LOIS... SUPER-POWERFUL **SUPERMAN!** AND SO SHE PRETENDS TO TAKE THE RAJAH SERIOUSLY, ONLY TO MAKE THE **MAN OF STEEL** JEALOUS...! BUT, INSTEAD, **SUPERMAN** TAKES ADVANTAGE OF THE SITUATION, SO THAT WHAT RESULTS IS...

LOIS LANE'S Super-Lesson!

;GASP!!--I'M RIDING A FLYING MAGIC CARPET! THE RAJAH MADE MY IMPOSSIBLE REQUEST COME TRUE! DOES THIS MEAN I'LL HAVE TO MAKE GOOD MY PROMISE AND **MARRY** THE RICHEST, BUT **FATTEST** MAN WHO EVER WOOED ME?

;CHUCKLE;--LOIS DOESN'T KNOW I'M MAKING THE CARPET FLY! SHE'S GOT A SUPER-LESSON COMING, AND I'M JUST THE SUPER-CHAP TO TEACH HER THAT LESSON!

ONE DAY, IN KYBERAGHDAD, INDIA, AS REPORTERS LOIS LANE AND CLARK KENT VISIT THE ORNATE PALACE OF RAJAH BANDHI, ONE OF THE WORLD'S WEALTHIEST MEN...

BEAUTIFUL!

COMPARED TO YOUR LOVELINESS, MISS LANE, THIS PALACE IS...DRAB!

FORGIVE MY EAGER IMPULSIVENESS, BUT... I WORSHIP YOU! MARRY ME!

GASP!

THIS MAY TURN OUT TO BE A BIGGER STORY THAN OUR EDITOR EXPECTED WHEN HE ASSIGNED THIS INTERVIEW TO US!...WHAT'LL LOIS REPLY?!

MAY I TALK THIS--ER--PROPOSAL OVER WITH MY FRIEND?
I SHALL WITHDRAW, BUT MY THOUGHTS WILL BE WITH YOU! DELAY NOT TOO LONG, MOST WONDERFUL ONE!

WHEN CLARK AND LOIS ARE ALONE...
DON'T BE SHOCKED, CLARK, BUT MY ANSWER WILL BE... YES! NOT THAT I LOVE THAT SLOBBERING IDIOT, BUT MAYBE IT'LL MAKE SUPERMAN JEALOUS, AND HE'LL PROPOSE TO ME! -- FEMININE STRATEGY, GET IT?!! BESIDES, THE STORY OF MY "ROYAL SUITOR" WILL MAKE A GREAT SCOOP FOR THE DAILY PLANET!

I'LL IMPOSE CONDITIONS THE RAJAH CAN'T POSSIBLY MEET! WHAT CAN I LOSE?
ONE THING YOU HAVEN'T COUNTED ON, YOU SLY LITTLE MINX, IS THAT I'M REALLY SUPERMAN!... HM-MM. YOU DESERVE TO BE TAUGHT A LESSON!

AND SO, AS THE RAJAH RETURNS...
I'LL MARRY YOU ONLY IF YOU MAKE FIVE REQUESTS OF MINE COME TRUE!
MY DELIGHT IS INFINITE! REQUEST ANYTHING OF ME... ANYTHING!

I HAVE READ IN THE NEWSPAPERS THAT A TERRIBLE TIGER KNOWN AS "FANGED TERROR" HAS SLAIN 100 OF YOUR SUBJECTS!... PERSONALLY CAPTURE HIM WITH YOUR BARE HANDS... IF YOU WANT TO MARRY ME!
AWP!

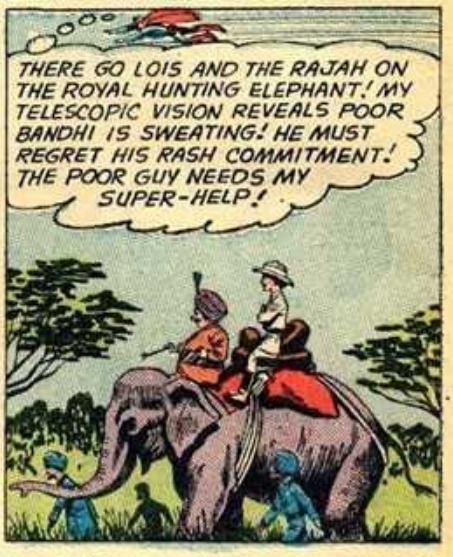
WHY DO YOU HESITATE? HAVE YOU... UH... LOST INTEREST IN MAKING ME YOUR BRIDE?
NO! FOR YOU, I WOULD BATTLE THE DEVIL HIMSELF!... I SHALL TRACK THE FANGED TERROR TO HIS LAIR... AND BATTER HIM WITH THESE TWO HANDS! COME!!!

I-I'D LIKE TO GO ALONG, BUT SUDDENLY I DON'T FEEL SO GOOD!
I HOPE THIS ACT IS CONVINCING!
THE PALACE PHYSICIAN WILL EXAMINE YOU IMMEDIATELY!
THERE'S NOTHING WRONG WITH THAT SCAIRDY-CAT THAT A STRONG DOSE OF COURAGE WOULDN'T CURE!

RAPIDLY, CLARK SUPER-RUBS HIS TONGUE BACK AND FORTH ACROSS THE BOTTOM OF THE THERMOMETER IN HIS MOUTH, SO THAT THE FRICTION'S HEAT RAISES THE MERCURY...

AFTERWARD... YOUR COMPANION WILL BE QUARANTINED FOR A DAY OR SO, MISS LANE! HE HAS CONTRACTED A RARE FEVER WHICH WILL SHORTLY REACH AN INFECTIOUS STAGE. BUT HE WILL RECOVER SOON!
I'M SORRY I SPOKE SO UNKINDLY ABOUT CLARK!

SWIFTLY, CLARK CHANGES TO HIS **SUPERMAN** IDENTITY, AND SOON...


THERE GO LOIS AND THE RAJAH ON THE ROYAL HUNTING ELEPHANT! MY TELESCOPIC VISION REVEALS POOR BANDHI IS SWEATING! HE MUST REGRET HIS RASH COMMITMENT! THE POOR GUY NEEDS MY SUPER-HELP!

SUPER-SWIFTLY FLASHING AHEAD OF THE HUNTING PARTY, **SUPERMAN** LOCATES THE ANIMAL THEY SEARCH...
EXCUSE THIS LIGHT TAP, FELLA! IT'LL TAKE SOME OF THE MEANNESS OUT OF YOU!

AS THE HUNTERS NEAR THE DIZZY TIGER...
HE LOOKS SCARED!
I SH-SHALL SUBDUE HIM FOR YOU, M-MY LOVE!
COME BACK! I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D REALLY GO THROUGH WITH THIS! YOU'LL BE KILLED!
FROM HIDING, SUPERMAN SENDS A SUPER-VENTRILOQUISTIC WHISPER...
SUPERMAN TO RAJAH! DON'T FEAR, FRIEND! I'VE WEAKENED THE TIGER! HIT HIM!
HOW FORTUNATE THAT SUPERMAN HELPS RAJAHS, IN ADDITION TO PLAIN, ORDINARY FOLKS!
INCREDIBLE! THE RAJAH KNOCKED OVER FANGED TERROR WITH ONE BLOW! I WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT IF I DIDN'T SEE IT!
I DO THIS FOR YOU, HEAVENLY LOIS...MY SHINING GODDESS FROM METROPOLIS!
HA, HA!
LATER, AT THE PALACE...
YOU AMAZINGLY MADE MY FIRST WISH COME TRUE, BUT THE SECOND IS EVEN TOUGHER! I WANT TO RIDE ON A MAGIC FLYING CARPET!
THIS IS SUPERMAN AGAIN, CHUM... AGREE!
COME, LOIS!
MINUTES LATER, OUTSIDE THE PALACE...
I'M READY!
I MUSTN'T LAUGH...YET!
AKADMANAZA-BODI!...MAGIC CARPET--FLY!
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AN INSTANT LATER...
¿GULP!¿ I AM FLYING!... IT IS A M-MAGIC CARPET!!
¿CHUCKLE!¿ - I SPED IN AT SUCH SUPER-SPEED, SHE COULDN'T SEE ME RAISE THE CARPET AND FLY UP INTO THE AIR WITH IT!

FLYING THE CARPET BACK DOWN TO THE GROUND, THE MAN OF STEEL STREAKS OFF FASTER THAN THE EYE CAN FOLLOW...
IT...FLEW!
NOW TO GET RID OF IT WITH A PUFF OF SUPER-BREATH!

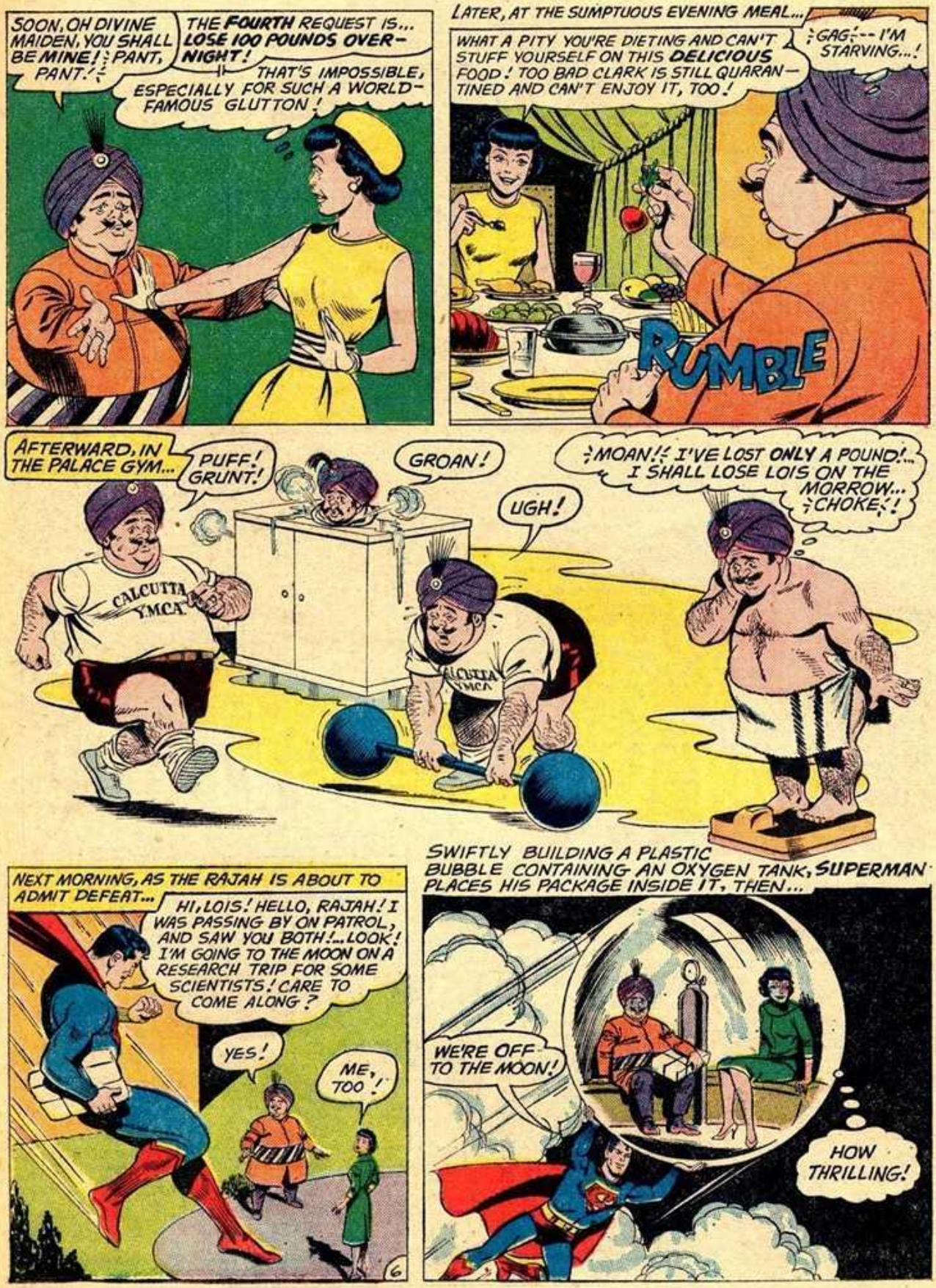
AND SO...
THE CARPET'S WHISKING AWAY OUT OF VIEW!... HMPH! THERE'S NOTHING MAGICAL ABOUT IT! I WAS PROBABLY BLOWN ALOFT BY A FREAK WIND, LIKE THE ONE THAT'S BLOWING IT AWAY NOW!

I WON'T QUIBBLE ABOUT THE FIRST TWO REQUESTS, BECAUSE THE THIRD ONE IS A DILLY!
IF YOU LOVE ME, LIFT AN ELEPHANT IN EACH HAND!
YOUR SLIGHTEST WISH IS MY COMMAND, BELOVED! SMACK! SMACK!

OFF TO HIS ARCTIC FORTRESS OF SOLITUDE STREAKS SUPERMAN.
I'VE SOMETHING IN THE FORTRESS THAT'LL DO THE TRICK FOR THE RAJAH!

RETURNING TO THE PALACE, SUPERMAN SHINES A WEIRD DEVICE AT TWO ELEPHANTS...
GASP! --THEY ARE SHRINKING BEFORE MY VERY EYES, SUPERMAN!
THIS IS A REPLICA OF SPACE VILLAIN BRAINIAC'S SHRINKING RAY!

MINUTES LATER...
BEHOLD, LOVE OF MY LIFE!
ULP! MINIATURE LIVE ELEPHANTS!! YOU MADE GOOD MY REQUEST! YOU ARE HOLDING AN ELEPHANT IN EACH HAND!
PERHAPS HE GOT THESE AMAZING LITTLE CREATURES FROM SOME STRANGE VALLEY TIME FORGOT!


SOON, OH DIVINE MAIDEN, YOU SHALL BE MINE! PANT, PANT.
THE FOURTH REQUEST IS... LOSE 100 POUNDS OVER-NIGHT!
THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, ESPECIALLY FOR SUCH A WORLD-FAMOUS GLUTTON!
LATER, AT THE SUMPTUOUS EVENING MEAL...
WHAT A PITY YOU'RE DIETING AND CAN'T STUFF YOURSELF ON THIS DELICIOUS FOOD! TOO BAD CLARK IS STILL QUARANTINED AND CAN'T ENJOY IT, TOO!
GAG!--- I'M STARVING...!
RUMBLE
AFTERWARD, IN THE PALACE GYM...
PUFF! GRUNT!
GROAN!
UGH!
MOAN! I'VE LOST ONLY A POUND! I SHALL LOSE LOIS ON THE MORROW... CHOKE!
CALCUTTA Y.M.C.A.
NEXT MORNING, AS THE RAJAH IS ABOUT TO ADMIT DEFEAT...
HI, LOIS! HELLO, RAJAH! I WAS PASSING BY ON PATROL, AND SAW YOU BOTH!... LOOK! I'M GOING TO THE MOON ON A RESEARCH TRIP FOR SOME SCIENTISTS! CARE TO COME ALONG?
YES!
ME, TOO!
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SWIFTLY BUILDING A PLASTIC BUBBLE CONTAINING AN OXYGEN TANK, SUPERMAN PLACES HIS PACKAGE INSIDE IT. THEN...
WE'RE OFF TO THE MOON!
HOW THRILLING!

MINUTES LATER, ON EARTH'S LUNAR SATELLITE...
GASP! WHAT AN AWESOME, EERIE VIEW!
GOOD! THE RAJAH HAS OPENED THE PACKAGE, AS I'D TOLD HIM TO!
IT'S A... WEIGHT SCALE!

AN INSTANT AFTERWARD...
OH, THRILL OF THRILLS! I WEIGH BUT 60 POUNDS! MY WEIGHT LOSS IS MUCH MORE THAN 100 POUNDS!
AWP! BECAUSE THE MOON IS SMALLER THAN EARTH...

...THE MOON'S GRAVITY IS LESSER, TOO...AND SO AN EARTH PERSON ON THE MOON WEIGHS ONLY ONE-SIXTH OF HIS EARTH WEIGHT!-- SUPERMAN TRICKED ME!!
IT'S A GOOD THING LOIS DOESN'T HAVE KRYPTONITE VISION! IF LOOKS COULD KILL...!

AS SUPERMAN RETURNS THE BUBBLE TO EARTH...
I GET IT NOW, SUPERMAN! YOU WERE BEHIND THE RAJAH'S SUCCESSES!... STAY RIGHT HERE WHILE THE RAJAH TRIES TO MAKE MY FINAL REQUEST COME TRUE!... I WANT HIM TO MAKE TWO WHALES ESCORT THAT SHIP TO SHORE. AND I'LL KEEP MY EYE ON YOU, SUPERMAN, SO YOU CAN'T HELP HIM THIS TIME!

BUT SECONDS LATER...
OH, NO! TWO WHALES HAVE RISEN TO THE WATER'S SURFACE AND ARE ESCORTING THE SHIP! YOU COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS, SUPERMAN!
HA! BUT LORI, MY MERMAID PAL FROM ATLANTIS, COULD!

LORI LEMARIS HAS THE POWER OF MENTAL TELEPATHY, SO I SENT HER A MENTAL APPEAL, AND UPON RECEIVING IT, SHE TELEPATHICALLY ORDERED THOSE WHALES INTO ACTION!
CHOKE!--I MUST BE A GOOD SPORT! THOUGH I DON'T WANT TO, I'LL GO THROUGH WITH THE...CHOKE!... MARRIAGE TO THE RAJAH!

PRESENTLY, IN THE PALACE...
YOU WIN, RAJAH! I'LL... MARRY YOU ...; SOB!...
CONGRATULATIONS, LOIS!
I'VE CHANGED MY MIND! I DON'T WANT TO MARRY A DEMANDING FEMALE LIKE YOU, LOIS!

YOU'RE HEADSTRONG! UNPREDICTABLE! YOU'D PROBABLY ORGANIZE THE 50 WIVES IN MY HAREM SO THEY'D GO ON STRIKE!
50 WIVES! YIPES!
ER... 'BYE, FOLKS!
I'M SURE LOIS HAS LEARNED A LESSON!

QUICKLY CHANGING BACK TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY AS CLARK KENT, THE **MAN OF STEEL** REENTERS...

HA, HA! WAIT'LL I TELL PERRY WHITE ABOUT YOUR "ROYAL SUITOR"! WAIT'LL HE PRINTS IT IN THE **PLANET!** THE WHOLE WORLD WILL ROAR! HA, HA, HA!
HA, HA, YOURSELF! IF YOU DON'T KEEP THIS TO YOURSELF, CLARK KENT, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO YOU AGAIN! I MEAN IT!
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Dear Editor: I enjoyed your story, "Lois Lane and Superman, Newlyweds", very much. But one thing puzzles me. If no one knew Lois and Superman were married before they announced it, who married them? Whoever it was—a justice of the peace or a minister—that person would know about the marriage. So how could it be a secret? Let's see you squirm out of this one!

Arthur Rosen, Bronx, N. Y.

(The answer is simple, old sport. SUPERMAN and Lois were married inside the bottle-city of Kandor by Kandor's highest ranking official. As a matter of fact, we may re-create the entire wedding ceremony in some future issue.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In a recent issue of Lois Lane, you showed Lucy, Lois' sister, wearing a blue stewardess uniform. Yet in a recent issue of JIMMY OLSEN Comics, Lucy's uniform was depicted as being yellow. Was this a boo-boo?

Marga Anto, Bellerose, N. Y.

(No. Lucy merely switched airlines.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I would like to comment on how vividly your Lois Lane stories are illustrated. I really enjoy reading them and the artist should be congratulated. I am an art student studying commercial art and cartooning so I think I can appreciate the magnificence of your product. Incidentally, here's an idea for you to consider using in a future Annual. I think you should publish a quiz for all Superman fans, designed to test their knowledge about the properties of Kryptonite, Superman's foes, the Fortress of Solitude, etc. How about it?

R. Gordon Price, Brooklyn, N. Y.

(Good idea. We'll put it on the agenda for the next Annual.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I enjoy all your mad, whacky, kookie stories of the Bizarro world. I liked the tale you gave us in which a Lois-Bizarro came to Earth and fell in love with Superman. But the ending, in which she met her death by drowning, saddened me. Will we ever see a Bizarro-Lois again?

Sue Clark, Hollywood, Calif.

(See our companion magazine, ADVENTURE COMICS. Every issue contains a complete story, "Tales of the Bizarro World". Lois-Bizarro is featured prominently in this series, as are Bizarro versions of Jimmy Olsen, Perry White and even Mr. Mxyzptlk.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: In the story, "The Day Superman Married Lana Lang", you showed a gang of thieves breaking up a Kryptonite meteor. But in previous stories you've stated that everything from the planet Krypton is indestructible. So how can Kryptonite be smashed into smaller pieces?

Russell Weiss, DeSoto, Mo.

(Great Krypton, it's obvious you could never pass a Superman quiz. We explained several years ago how Kryptonite fragments lost their powers of indestructibility when they passed through the green cosmic cloud which made them harmful to people born on the planet Krypton.—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You have shown Lois Lane as a grown-up and as a child. When are you going to show her as a teen-ager and as an old woman?

Lynne Boyarsky, Weehawken, N. J.

(We showed Lois Lane as a gray-haired, old woman in the story, "Superman's Old Age", in the November, 1960 issue of ACTION COMICS. And we featured Lois as a teen-ager in the July, 1961 issue of SUPERBOY COMICS, in a story entitled "Lana Lang's Trap for Lois Lane."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: I love your "Superman family" of magazines, but I notice that the women in your stories are dressed quite out of style. I realize it's not your job to keep up with the latest fashion styles, but I think Lana, Lois and Lucy would be more appealing if they spruced up their wardrobes.

Helen Mangold, APO 283, Box 11234, N. Y., N. Y.

(So many of our feminine readers have been clamoring for a more glamorous wardrobe for our trio of heroines that we are preparing a story in which Lois becomes a chic fashion model and wears a variety of eye-catching outfits. While you wait for it to appear, feast your eyes on the dresses worn by Marilyn Monroe, Tuesday Weld, Jayne Mansfield and Gina Lollabrigida in the October issue of JIMMY OLSEN Comics, in a story entitled "Jimmy Olsen's Sweethearts."—Ed.)

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Dear Editor: You once published a story wherein Lois Lane meets Batman, which I enjoyed very much. Will she ever meet him again?

Ed Lazarus, Boston, Mass.

(Yes, in the next issue of LOIS LANE Comics. And in the same story she also meets—and kisses—GREEN ARROW and AQUAMAN.—Ed.)

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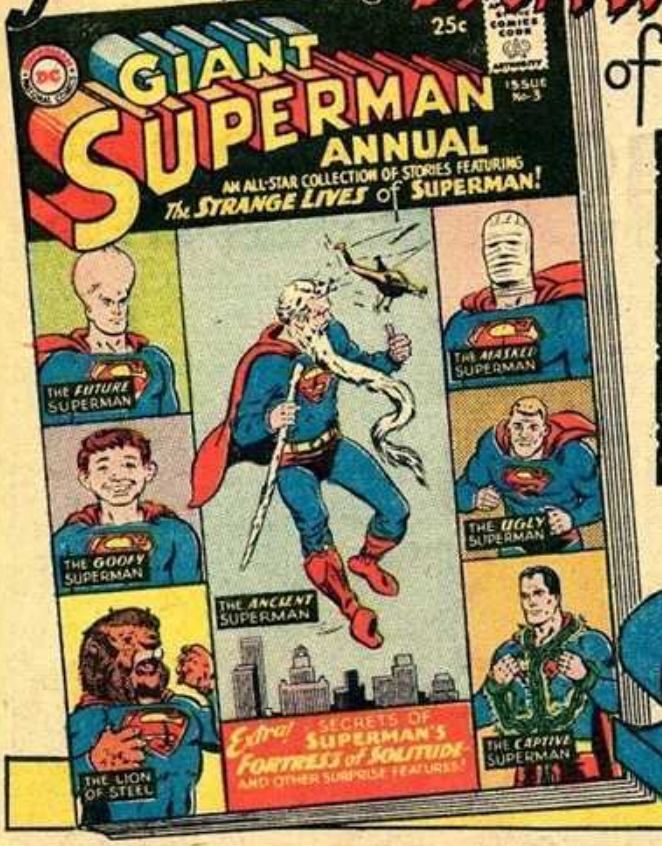

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LOIS LANE, GUN-MOLL!

IT'S THAT SNOOPY REPORTER--CLARK KENT!

GREAT SCOTT! LOIS--SHE'S THE FEMALE BANDIT WHO CALLS HERSELF THE **LEOPARD LADY!** LOIS--A CRIMINAL!

IN THE **DAILY PLANET** ONE DAY, THERE'S AN ODD VISITOR...

THERE ARE GOOD AND EVIL TENDENCIES IN ALL PEOPLE--BUT MY MACHINE CAN MAKE **GOOD** TRIUMPH OVER EVIL! LET YOUR READERS KNOW I INTEND TO WIPE OUT CRIME WITH MY MACHINE!

PERRY, MAYBE IF I LET THE MAN DEMONSTRATE HIS INVENTION ON ME, HE'LL LEAVE QUIETLY!

SO--YOU THINK YOU'RE HUMORING A CRACKPOT, EH? BUT IT'S MY TURN TO LAUGH! HA, HA! I'VE TURNED ON THE RAY THAT MAKES YOUR **EVIL** TENDENCIES DOMINANT!

SORRY--BUT I DON'T FEEL A THING! AND NOW, WILL YOU PLEASE GO?

BUT AN HOUR LATER...
LOIS--WHAT'S WRONG?
I--I DON'T KNOW...
... BUT I'M BEGINNING TO FEEL DIFFERENT ABOUT THINGS...
YEAH... REAL DIFFERENT... LIKE BEING TIRED OF WORKING FOR SMALL CHANGE ON THIS CRUMMY RAG...
...AND TIRED OF SEEING THAT BIG CIGAR ALWAYS STICKING OUT OF YOUR KISSER!
AND THE NEXT MORNING--LOIS' SISTER, LUCY, ALSO SEES A CHANGE IN HER...
LOIS, YOU CAME HOME SO LATE LAST NIGHT! I WAS WORRIED! WHERE WERE YOU?
LISTEN, YOU--QUIT GIVING ME THE THIRD DEGREE! I DON'T LIKE IT--SEE!
DAILY PLANET
DARING ROBBERY
OH, LOIS--HAVE YOU READ THIS? LAST NIGHT, A GANG OF BANDITS, LED BY A MASKED WOMAN WHO CALLS HERSELF THE LEOPARD LADY LOOTED THE METROPOLIS JEWELRY SHOP!
PRETTY SMART DAME, EH, KID?
LATER, AS LUCY REACHES FOR A COMB IN LOIS' DRESSING TABLE...
LOIS--THIS NECKLACE--IT'S THE ONE DESCRIBED IN THE REPORT OF THE ROBBERY! IT WOULDN'T BE HERE... UNLESS...

YOU KNOW TOO MUCH, SISTER! THIS WHIFF WILL KEEP YOU QUIET LONG ENOUGH FOR ME TO CALL THE BOYS TO TAKE YOU TO MY HIDEOUT! UH-OH! THE DOORBELL!
CHLOROFORM-MMPH!
BR-RRR-RING!
CHLOROFOR

SWIFTLY, RUTHLESSLY, LOIS DISPOSES OF THE VISITOR...
BUT, LOIS--I'VE GOT A DATE WITH LUC...
SHE ISN'T HERE! SHE GOT ON MY NERVES, SO I BOOTED HER OUT! SCRAM! GET LOST!

LATER, WHEN LUCY REGAINS CONSCIOUSNESS...
NICE SETUP, EH, LUCY? I DON'T KNOW WHY I WAS AFRAID YOU'D BABBLE TO THE COPS! I THINK I'D FEEL PROUD TO LET 'EM KNOW I'M THE LEOPARD LADY!
OH, LOIS--WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MAKE YOU LIKE THIS--A CRIMINAL?

ALL I KNOW IS I'M DIFFERENT NOW, AND I LIKE IT! I'M WISED UP! THAT'S WHY I JOINED THESE GUYS! I'M OUT FOR BIG DOUGH NOW!
OH, LOIS--PLEASE--LET ME HELP YOU--TAKE YOU TO A DOCTOR!

MEANWHILE, RETURNING FROM OUTER SPACE, SUPERMAN NEARS THE DAILY PLANET...

...I TELL YOU, BOSS, LOIS IS CHANGED! MAYBE THAT CRAZY MACHINE ACTUALLY WORKED!
MY SEARCH ON MARS WAS A FAILURE! I--WHAT'S THAT ABOUT LOIS? HMM! I'LL SWITCH TO MY CLARK KENT IDENTITY AND THEN ASK THEM WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!

MEANWHILE...
BOYS, NOW MY OLD NEWSPAPER JOB IS GONNA PAY OFF! WE'RE GONNA ROB THE DAILY PLANET--A PLACE I KNOW LIKE THE PALM OF MY HAND!
THE PLANET? OH, LOIS--HOW CAN YOU BE SO TREACHEROUS?

LATER, IN THE DAILY PLANET'S SUPERMAN MUSEUM--THE GANG OF THE LEOPARD LADY STRIKES!
WE SURE KNOCKED OUT THAT GUARD FAST! YOU SAY THERE'S A BIG WALL SAFE BEHIND THAT PAINTING?
YES! EMERGENCY FUNDS ARE KEPT INSIDE IT! PERRY WHITE ONCE TOLD ME THAT LITTLE SECRET BECAUSE HE TRUSTED ME! HA, HA!

IRONICALLY, LOST IN THOUGHT BECAUSE OF WHAT JIMMY AND PERRY HAVE TOLD HIM ABOUT LOIS, CLARK WANDERS INTO THE ROOM...
GREAT SCOTT! LOIS--THE LEOPARD LADY I SAW HEADLINES ABOUT! HER FACE! IT LOOKS MURDEROUS!
HUH? IT'S THAT SNOOPY REPORTER--CLARK KENT! GRAB HIM!

UNABLE TO REVERT TO HIS SUPERMAN IDENTITY, NOW, CLARK PRETENDS TO PUT UP A LOSING BATTLE...
A SHOT MIGHT BRING THE POLICE! THIS'LL STOP HIM FAST--QUIET!
I'LL PRETEND TO BE KNOCKED OUT--BUT ONCE THEY'RE GONE, I'LL TRAIL THEIR GETAWAY CAR FROM THE SKY--AS SUPERMAN!

AND SO IT IS, THAT SOON AFTER, SUPERMAN MAKES A SURPRISE ENTRANCE!
SUPERMAN! THANK HEAVEN! MAYBE YOU CAN TALK SOME SENSE TO LOIS!
I INTEND TO DO JUST THAT, LUCY!

WAIT, SUPERMAN--I CAN EXPLAIN! I'VE ONLY BEEN PRETENDING TO HAVE TURNED EVIL! I HAVE THE PROOF IN THAT CABINET--LET ME SHOW YOU!
IS LOIS' STRANGE BEHAVIOR ONLY PRETENSE? WHAT IS IT LOIS HAS SECRETED IN THAT CABINET?

KRYPTONITE!
YES--STORED IN THAT LEAD-LINED CABINET, JUST IN CASE YOU EVER CAME HERE! HA! HA! YOU CHUMP--YOU REALLY FELL FOR MY LITTLE ACT! HA! HA!

HOW CAN YOU DO THIS TO ME--YOU WHO LOVE ME...?
HA! MAYBE I'VE ALWAYS WANTED REVENGE BECAUSE YOU KEPT TURNING ME DOWN! BESIDES, I'VE CHANGED--I CAN'T LOVE A GOODY-GOODY HERO ANYMORE! I WANT A MAN WHO FITS MY NEW PERSONALITY...

...AND I'VE GOT ONE!
LUTHOR!

YES--SUPERMAN'S OLD ENEM/--IS NOW THE NEW LOIS' NEW LOVE!
NO WONDER I FAILED TO FIND YOU ON MARS! AFTER YOU ESCAPED PRISON, YOU MUST HAVE LEFT FALSE CLUES TO MAKE ME BELIEVE YOU FLED THERE IN A SPACE CRAFT YOU INVENTED!
TRUE--AND IT WAS WHILE YOU WERE AWAY THAT LOIS AND I BECAME PARTNERS-IN-CRIME--AND SOON WE'RE GOING TO BE MARRIED!

AT SUPERMAN'S GROAN OF DISMAY, LUTHOR CANNOT RESIST HIS MOMENT OF TRIUMPH!
MARRIED! OH, NO-OOOO...
SUPERMAN! LOIS IS MINE NOW! I'VE TAKEN HER AWAY FROM YOU! HA! HA!
YES,

THAT NEW TYPE OF SYNTHETIC KRYPTONITE I'VE MADE WILL KEEP SUPERMAN WEAK FOR LESS THAN AN HOUR--BUT BY THE TIME ITS EFFECTS WEAR OFF, WE'LL BE FAR AWAY! COME, DEAREST!
LUTHOR--DARLING! YOU ARE THE KING OF CRIME--AND SOON I WILL BE YOUR QUEEN!

LATER, AFTER A SADDENED SUPERMAN AND LUCY INFORM THE POLICE OF THE BITTER TRUTH...
SUPERMAN, THIS IS ONE NEWSPAPER STORY I WISH I NEVER HAD TO PRINT!
SOB
SOB
DAILY PLANET
LEOPARD LADY REVEALED AS LOIS LANE! ENGAGED TO LUTHOR

DURING THE NIGHT, LUTHOR HAS HIS HENCHMEN PLASTER A BRAZEN INVITATION EVERYWHERE, AND NEXT MORNING...
HMM! OBVIOUSLY LUTHOR AND LOIS ARE VERY SURE OF THEMSELVES! I WONDER WHAT KIND OF TRICK THEY'RE PLANNING TO KEEP THE POLICE FROM ARRESTING THEM DURING THE CEREMONY... ?
LOIS LANE & LEX LUTHOR TAKE PLEASURE IN INVITING THE POLICE AND THE PUBLIC TO THEIR WEDDING AT CITY HALL

SWIFTLY, SUPERMAN RACES TO THE WEDDING SITE WHERE REPORTERS AND POLICE HAVE CONVERGED...
I SEE THAT LUTHOR AND LOIS ARE FORCING A JUDGE TO PERFORM THE CEREMONY! BUT WHY HAVEN'T YOU ARRESTED LUTHOR BY NOW ?
WE CAN'T GET TO HIM! TRY IT YOURSELF AND YOU'LL SEE WHAT I MEAN!
MTV

IMPATIENTLY, SUPERMAN LAUNCHES HIMSELF FORWARD, BUT...
SURPRISE! THE POLICE CAN'T GET THROUGH OUR FORCE-DOME--AND NEITHER CAN YOU--BECAUSE IT'S FORTIFIED WITH KRYPTONITE!
OKAY, JUDGE--YOU CAN START THE WEDDING, NOW THAT THE "BEST MAN" HAS ARRIVED! HA! HA!

AND THEN, NUMBLY, SUPERMAN HEARS THE CEREMONIAL WORDS--WORDS THAT STRIKE HIM LIKE HAMMER-BLOWS!
LOIS LANE--DO YOU TAKE THIS MAN FOR YOUR HUSBAND ?
I SURE DO!

IF ANYONE HERE CAN VOICE OBJECTIONS AS TO WHY THIS MAN AND WOMAN SHALL BE WED, LET HIM SPEAK NOW OR FOREVER HOLD HIS PEACE...
I OBJECT! I DO! OH, IF ONLY I COULD BATTER THROUGH!

ABRUPTLY, SUPERMAN STOPS--AS IF HE IS RESIGNED TO THE INEVITABLE...
...I NOW PRONOUNCE YOU MAN AND WIFE!
HEAR THAT, SUPERMAN? THAT MAKES IT OFFICIAL! YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE TO MARRY ME, BUT YOU MUFFED IT!

THEN, WEIRDLY, SILENTLY, THE FORCE-DOME BURSTS OUTWARD WITH THE POWER OF A TORNADO...
DARLING, YOU'RE A GENIUS! BY THE TIME THEY RECOVER, WE'LL HAVE ALREADY ESCAPED TO BEGIN OUR HONEYMOON!

LATER...
LANA LANG, YOU'VE LOVED SUPERMAN EVER SINCE HE WAS SUPERBOY! NOW THAT LOIS IS MARRIED, MAYBE HE'LL GIVE YOU A TUMBLE...
I'VE ALWAYS WANTED SUPERMAN TO LOVE ME-- BUT NOT BECAUSE HE'S UNHAPPY! SOB I'VE NEVER WANTED IT TO BE LIKE THIS! SOB
MTV

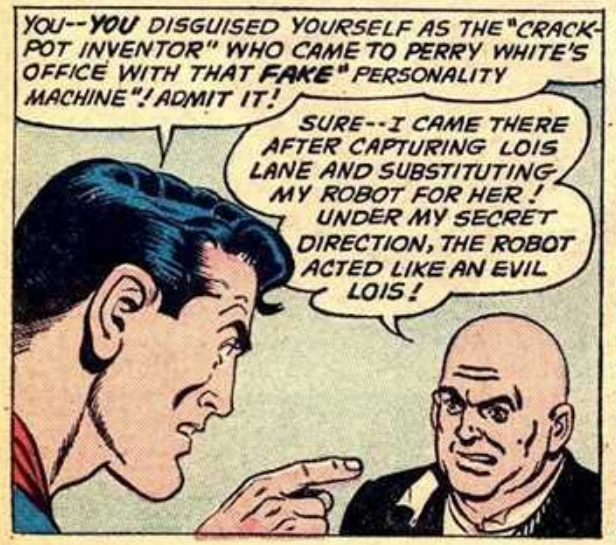
SOMETIME LATER, IN ANOTHER HIDEOUT...
DID YOU SEE THAT LOOK ON SUPERMAN'S FACE WHEN THE JUDGE PRONOUNCED US MAN AND WIFE? HA, HA!
HA, HA! LIKE YOU ALWAYS SAY, BOSS, REVENGE IS SWEET!

THIS TIME IT'S TURNED SOUR!
SUPERMAN!??

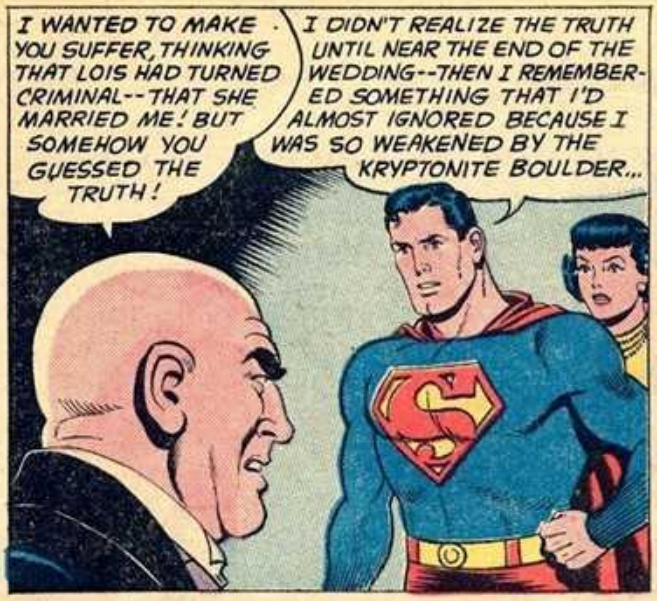
SWIFTLY, SUPERMAN BINDS THE TRIO, AND THEN
SUPERMAN--WAIT...
NO--THERE IS EVIL IN YOU--EVIL THAT MUST BE DESTROYED--BURNED OUT...

HE'S USING THE HEAT OF HIS X-RAY VISION ON HER! SHE--SHE--OOOH--IT'S TERRIBLE!
ULP! OHH, I CAN'T LOOK!

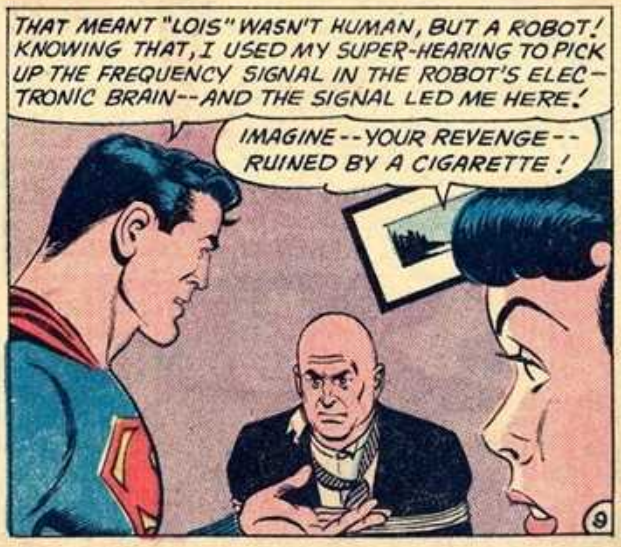
IS--IS IT ALL OVER?
YES, LOIS--YOU CAN COME IN NOW! THAT'S RIGHT, LUTHOR--I FREED THE REAL LOIS WHERE YOU HAD HER IMPRISONED IN THE BASEMENT...THEN I CAME UP HERE TO DESTROY WHAT WAS ONCE YOUR MOST EVIL INVENTION--A LOIS ROBOT!


YOU--YOU DISGUISED YOURSELF AS THE "CRACKPOT INVENTOR" WHO CAME TO PERRY WHITE'S OFFICE WITH THAT FAKE" PERSONALITY MACHINE"! ADMIT IT!
SURE--I CAME THERE AFTER CAPTURING LOIS LANE AND SUBSTITUTING MY ROBOT FOR HER! UNDER MY SECRET DIRECTION, THE ROBOT ACTED LIKE AN EVIL LOIS!

YOUR LOIS-ROBOT DELIBERATELY LEFT THE STOLEN NECKLACE FOR LUCY TO FIND--SO LUCY COULD BE TAKEN TO THE LEOPARD LADY'S LAIR--AND THERE SEE HOW EVIL HER "SISTER" HAD BECOME...
SURE--I KNEW YOU'D EVENTUALLY FIND THE LAIR--AND WE NEEDED LUCY AROUND TO CONVINCE YOU LATER THAT LOIS WAS A CHANGED GIRL!


I WANTED TO MAKE YOU SUFFER, THINKING THAT LOIS HAD TURNED CRIMINAL--THAT SHE MARRIED ME! BUT SOMEHOW YOU GUESSED THE TRUTH!
I DIDN'T REALIZE THE TRUTH UNTIL NEAR THE END OF THE WEDDING--THEN I REMEMBERED SOMETHING THAT I'D ALMOST IGNORED BECAUSE I WAS SO WEAKENED BY THE KRYPTONITE BOULDER...

"YOU AND 'LOIS' WERE SO BUSY LAUGHING AT ME, THAT YOU DIDN'T NOTICE YOUR LIGHTER WASN'T NEAR THE CIGARETTE--BUT NEAR HER CHEEK--SHE DIDN'T EVEN WINCE FROM THE HEAT OF THE FLAME..."


THAT MEANT "LOIS" WASN'T HUMAN, BUT A ROBOT! KNOWING THAT, I USED MY SUPER-HEARING TO PICK UP THE FREQUENCY SIGNAL IN THE ROBOT'S ELECTRONIC BRAIN--AND THE SIGNAL LED ME HERE!
IMAGINE--YOUR REVENGE--RUINED BY A CIGARETTE!
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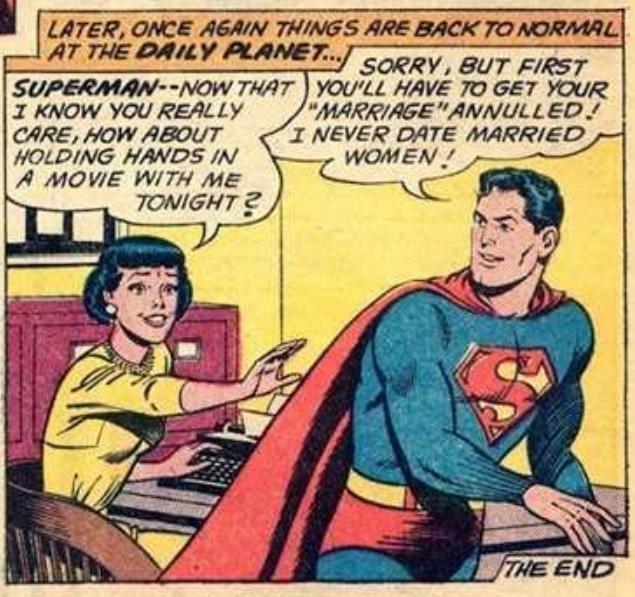
LATER, ONCE AGAIN THINGS ARE BACK TO NORMAL AT THE DAILY PLANET...
SUPERMAN--NOW THAT I KNOW YOU REALLY CARE, HOW ABOUT HOLDING HANDS IN A MOVIE WITH ME TONIGHT?
SORRY, BUT FIRST YOU'LL HAVE TO GET YOUR "MARRIAGE" ANNULLED! I NEVER DATE MARRIED WOMEN!
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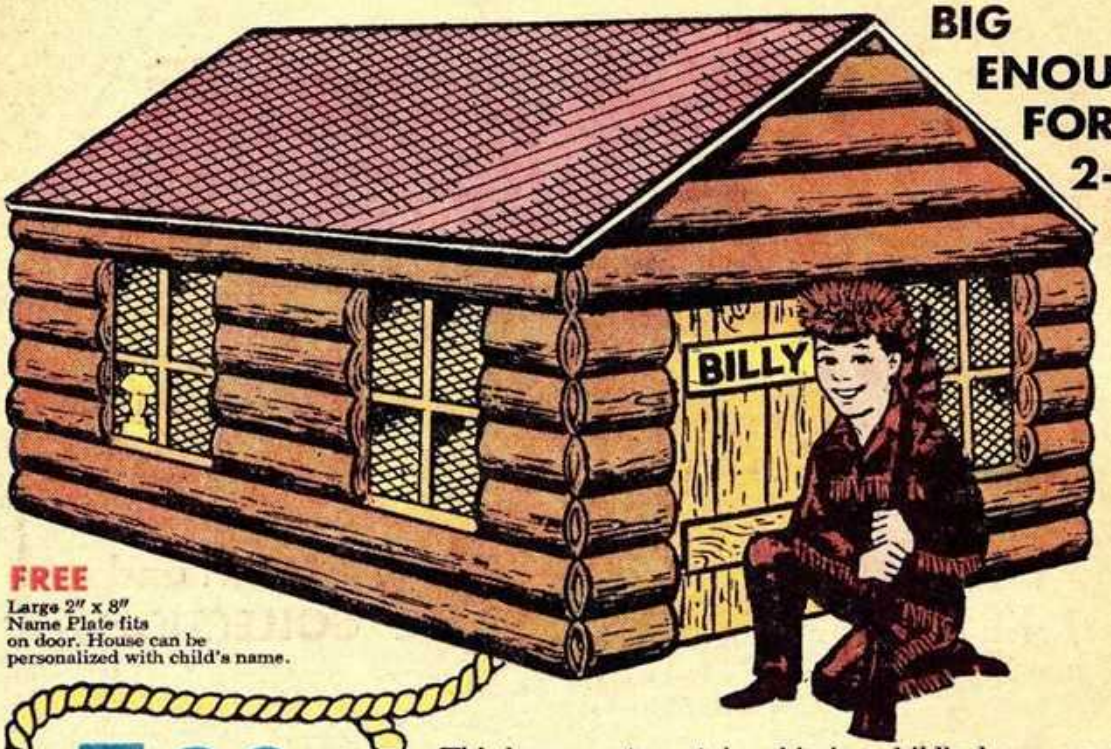

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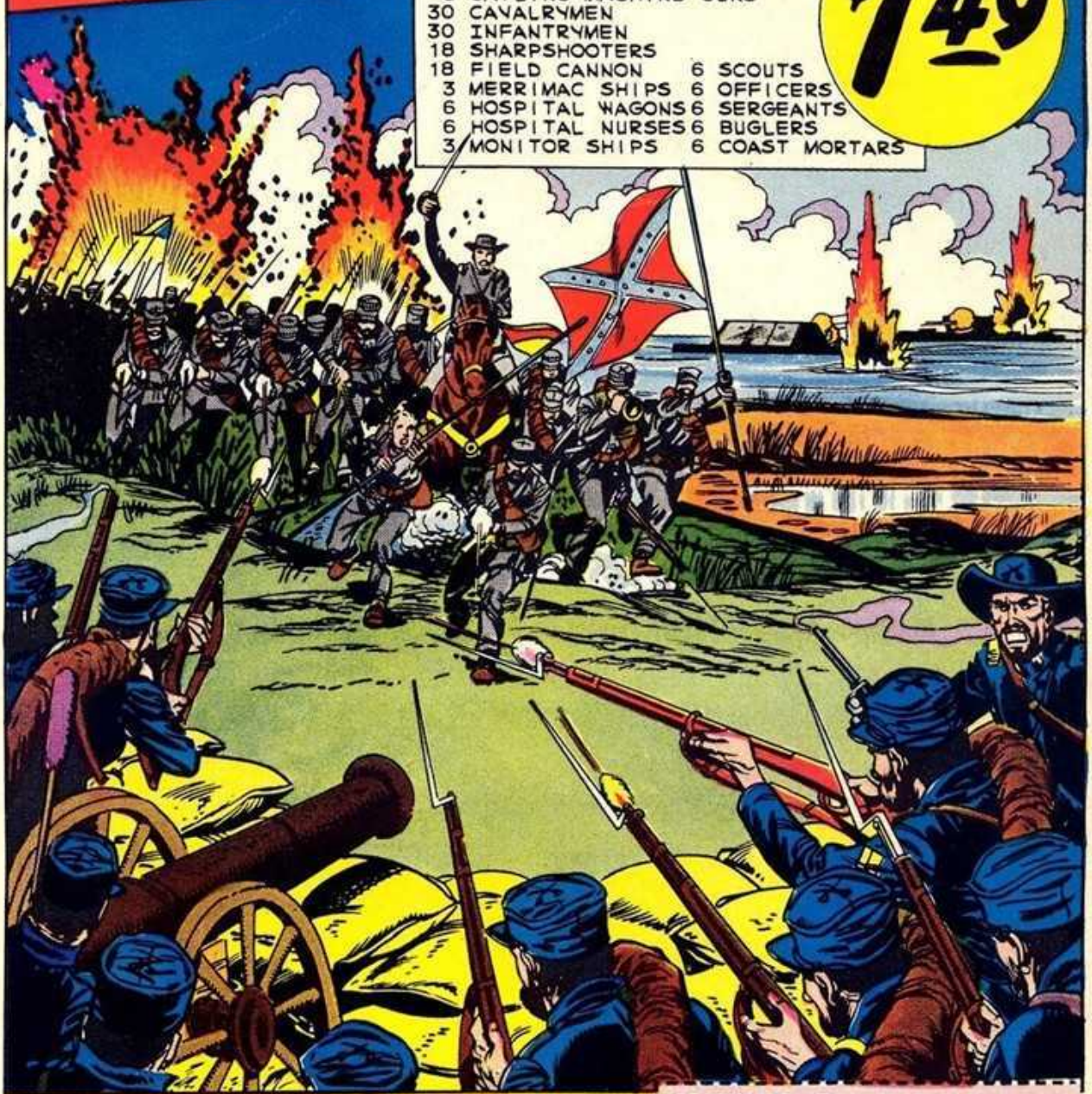

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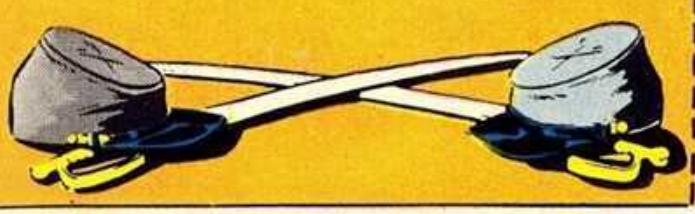

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